

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through April 15, 2000, has been 2 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 04/15/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 04/15/99	Normal 07/01 thru 04/15	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,753	3,848	4,273	-2	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,503	3,659	4,235	-4	-17
Amarillo	3,475	3,503	4,081	-1	-15
Asheville	3,642	3,516	4,068	4	-10
Atlanta	2,367	2,219	2,932	7	-19
Billings	5,412	5,651	6,509	-4	-17
Boise	4,412	4,884	5,359	-10	-18
Boston	4,726	4,844	5,202	-2	-9
Buffalo	5,651	5,685	6,192	-1	-9
Cheyenne	5,618	5,917	6,507	-5	-14
Chicago	5,183	5,135	6,089	1	-15
Cincinnati	4,425	4,516	4,973	-2	-11
Cleveland	5,047	5,100	5,721	-1	-12
Columbia, SC	2,387	2,105	2,610	13	-9
Denver	4,735	5,038	5,507	-6	-14
Des Moines	4,991	5,342	6,187	-7	-19
Detroit	5,283	5,331	6,100	-1	-13
Fargo	7,416	7,617	8,631	-3	-14
Hartford	5,186	5,291	5,768	-2	-10
Houston	1,094	998	1,602	10	-32
Jacksonville	1,243	992	1,434	25	-13
Kansas City	4,091	4,304	5,152	-5	-21
Las Vegas	1,607	1,938	2,353	-17	-32
Los Angeles	1,006	1,436	1,230	-30	-18
Memphis	2,454	2,412	3,032	2	-19
Miami	83	74	201	12	-59
Milwaukee	5,462	5,568	6,672	-2	-18
Minneapolis	6,187	6,458	7,512	-4	-18
Montgomery	1,899	1,633	2,207	16	-14
New York	3,975	3,966	4,622	0	-14
Oklahoma City	2,757	2,847	3,589	-3	-23
Omaha	4,914	5,121	5,997	-4	-18
Philadelphia	4,018	4,015	4,703	0	-15
Phoenix	794	970	1,324	-18	-40
Pittsburgh	4,878	4,996	5,549	-2	-12
Portland, ME	6,023	6,031	6,663	0	-10
Providence	4,811	4,840	5,411	-1	-11
Raleigh	3,076	2,919	3,357	5	-8
Richmond	3,392	3,393	3,831	0	-11
St. Louis	3,752	3,957	4,570	-5	-18
Salem, OR	3,794	4,003	4,262	-5	-11
Salt Lake City	4,532	4,915	5,326	-8	-15
San Francisco	2,082	2,789	2,556	-25	-19
Seattle	4,046	4,072	4,258	-1	-5
Shreveport	1,701	1,708	2,258	0	-25
Washington, DC	3,448	3,525	3,909	-2	-12

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999) was 4,246 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.